



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Patrol Response 563 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Suspicious vehicle,  
Possession Controlled  
Substance.

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student is dispatched to a suspicious vehicle with two subjects. The passenger has narcotics and attempts to hide them when the Student approaches.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.  
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01 Student, 02 subjects</b>

QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):
<b>01</b>	<b>Simulated current vehicle registration</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Simulated current insurance card</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Simulated driver's licenses</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Quantity of simulated narcotics</b>

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You are the driver of the vehicle. You and Subject #2 are waiting for a buyer to arrive so that you can conduct a drug transaction. You are not in possession of narcotics. You are verbally evasive, but physically compliant.

**Subject 2:** You are the passenger in the vehicle. You are waiting with Subject #1 for your buyer. You have narcotics, packaged for distribution, in your pocket. When the Student approaches you will attempt to hide the narcotics in the seatback, or under the seat. You are verbally evasive but physically cooperative.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are dispatched to a suspicious vehicle.